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12 November 1968

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development**

**SUBJECT: Establishment of a Task Order with [redacted]**

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 7.

2. It is proposed to establish a work order contract with [redacted] in support of advanced [redacted] investigations. This QRC contract will provide for minor modifications and miscellaneous studies which appear advantageous to the current [redacted] system.

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3. As stated in the attached proposal, various schemes for reducing the package length of the current [redacted] and modifications to the [redacted] design will be investigated on a work order basis. [redacted] has been the prime contractor on this system and can provide these services at a reasonable cost. [redacted] appears to be an adequate amount with which to cover the expected modifications and studies. The proposed effort is a follow-on to past work which has been reviewed and approved by Richard Helms.

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4. The proposed work order contract has been coordinated with [redacted] DDP/TED, and is related to the TED-QRC laser probe program plan.

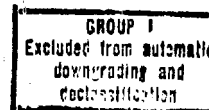
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5. No immediate follow-on action is anticipated. Advances achieved under this program may lead to improvements which may be utilized in TED equipment.

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6. Project officer will be [redacted] extension 3486, DE/S&T/ORL/AP. The contract will be classified CONFIDENTIAL and any hardware or reports will be classified as directed by the project officer.

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**7. It is recommended that you approve the establishment of a new task for a work order contract with** [redacted]  
**The estimated cost is** [redacted]

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**Attachment:**  
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**Director of Research and Development**

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